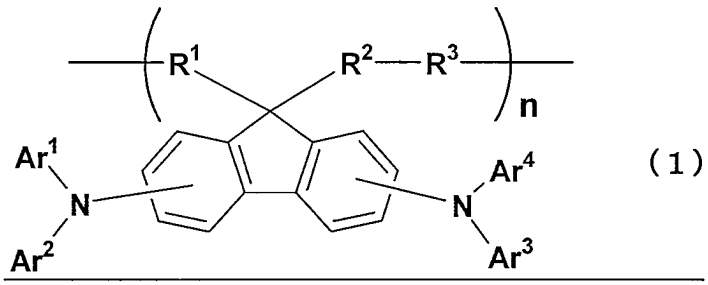
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A charge transporting compound composed of a polymer whose polymer main chain has a fluorene derivative, which is substituted with an amino group having an aromatic ring or a heterocyclic ring, connected thereto at the 9 position of the derivative,

wherein said polymer has a structure of the following formula (1)



(1)

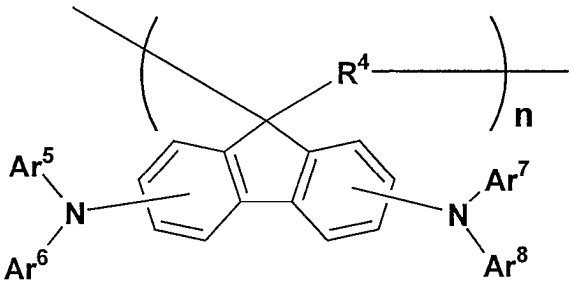
wherein Ar^1, Ar^2, Ar^3 and Ar^4 may be the same or different and represent a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring provided that Ar^1 and Ar^2, and Ar^3 and Ar^4 may be, respectively, combined to form a ring, R^1 and R^2, respectively, represent a divalent organic group that may have a substituent group, and R^3 represents a divalent organic group having a phenoxy group at opposite ends thereof and which may have a substituent group.

2. (Currently amended) The charge transporting compound as defined in claim 1, wherein the number average molecular ~~weight ranges 1,000~~ weight of the polymer ranges from 1,000 to 1,000,000.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The charge transporting compound as defined in claim 1 or 2, wherein said polymer has a structure of the following formula (2)

~~[Chemical Formula 2]~~



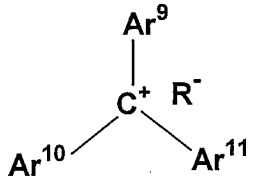
(2)

~~(wherein~~ wherein Ar^5, Ar^6, Ar^7 and Ar^8 may be the same or different and represent a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring or heterocyclic ring provided that Ar^1 and Ar^2, and Ar^3 and Ar^4 may be, respectively, combined to form a ring, R^4 represents a divalent organic group that may have a substituent group ~~group)~~.

5. (Currently amended) A charge transporting organic material comprising a charge transporting compound defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 2 and an electron accepting compound.

6. (Currently amended) The charge transporting organic material as defined in claim 5, wherein said electron accepting compound comprises a compound represented by the following formula (3)

~~[Chemical Formula 3]~~



(3)

~~(wherein~~ wherein Ar^9, Ar^{10}, and Ar^{11} may be the same or different and represent a substituted or unsubstituted aromatic ring, and R^- represents an anionic species ~~species)~~.

7. (Currently amended) A charge transporting varnish comprising the charge transporting compound defined in ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1 or 2.

8. (Original) A charge transporting thin film made by use of the charge transporting varnish defined in claim 7.

9. (Original) An organic electroluminescent element comprising the charge transporting thin film defined in claim 8.

10. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element as defined in [[claim 8,]] claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is a hole transporting layer.

11. (Currently amended) The organic luminescent element as defined in [[claim 8,]] claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is a hole injection layer.

12. (Currently amended) The organic luminescent element as defined in [[claim 8,]] claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is an electron transporting layer.

13. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element as defined in [[claim 8,]] claim 9, wherein the charge transporting thin film is an electron injection layer.